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In re Application of <b>Eugene R. Zehler</b>		
Application Number <b>10/051,938</b>	Filed <b>01/17/2002</b>	
For <b>SHOCK ABSORBER CONTAINING BIODEGRADABLE FLUID</b>		
Group Art Unit <b>3683</b>	Examiner <b>Bradley T. King</b>	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, January 14, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 38-40, 43, 46-48, 52, 54-56, 59, 62-64, 67-70, 73, 76-78 and 81-84.

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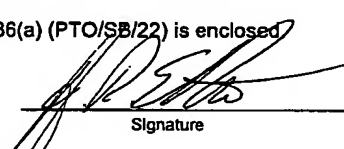
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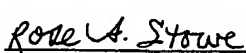
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